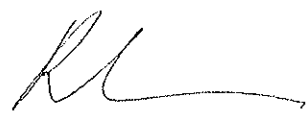


Application granted. It is hereby ordered that the conference scheduled for January 6, 2017 is adjourned to January 13, 2017 at 11:45 A.M.

SO ORDERED.


Hon. Ronnie Abrams
1/5/2017

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TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

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**The Honorable Ronnie Abrams
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square, Room 2203
New York, NY 10007**

MEMO ENDORSED

January 5th 2017

Subject: Case No. 16-cv-04907
Export-Import Bank of the Republic of China V. Republic of
Guinea-Bissau, Ministry of Public Works of Guinea-Bissau and
Central Bank of West African States
Scheduling Conference January 6, 2017

Dear Judge Abrams,

I have the honor of addressing you to inform that the delegation from the Ministry of Economy and Finances will be unable to arrive New York in time for the Scheduling Conference scheduled for tomorrow, January 6, 2017.

It is unfortunate but they run into unexpected visa issues and since the United States does not have any Embassy in Bissau, the matter had to be resolved in Dakar, Senegal. By the time the matter was resolved, it was too late to arrive in New York in time for the Scheduling Conference tomorrow.

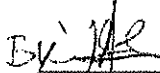
We have now been informed that the delegation will be arriving in New York on Monday at the latest and will formalize retaining New York counsel.

We are thus requesting if the Scheduling Conference can be postponed for some time next week because the delegation would also want to attend the Conference to better understand the process in the courts of the United States.

We realize that this will require adjustment on the court's schedule but we are confident that the government will have everything in place by next week.

Please, accept Your Honor, the assurances of my highest consideration and a gratitude of my government for your understanding.

Sincerely,



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